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SUBJECT: NELLO TEER

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1. EMBASSY/AID OFFICERS HAVE BEEN IN CONTACT WITH BANK OF TANZANIA OFFICIALS FOR THE PAST WEEK SEEKING TO DISCOVER SOURCE NEW HITCH IN GRANTING NELLO TEER EXPORT PERMITS FOR MOVEMENT OF ITS EQUIPMENT TO MALAWI.

2. ON FRIDAY MORNING, APRIL 4, HOWARD FREDERICKS, NELLO TEER VP, HAD MEETING WITH FONMIN MALECELA ON ANOTHER MATTER. AT CONCLUSION OF MEETING MALECELA ASKED IF THINGS GOING ALONG SMOOTHLY NOW. FREDERICKS TOOK OPPORTUNITY TO EXPLAIN LATEST HITCH IN EXPORT OF HIS EQUIPMENT TO MALAWI, ADDING NUMBER TWO AT BANK HAD PROMISED HIM REPLY BY NEXT DAY (APRIL 5). MALECELA TOLD FREDERICKS HE WOULD CHECK INTO MATTER.

3. THAT AFTERNOON (APRIL 4) CLERK AT BANK CALLED NELLO TEER OFFICE TO SAY SIGNED EXPORT PERMITS READY TO BE PICKED UP. TEER EMPLOYEE ASKED IF HE COULD BRING ALONG REQUESTS FOR OTHER CLEARANCES AS WELL. BANK CLERK REPLIED YES INDEED.

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4. COMMENT: WE AND FREDERICKS NOT SURE WHAT PARTICULAR
REPRESENTATION DID TRICK OR WHETHER BANK OF TANZANIA SIMPLY
UNSCRAMBLED ITSELF, BUT FOR MOMENT LATEST HITCH TO
GRANTING TEER EXPORT PERMITS FOR ITS EQUIPMENT SEEMS TO
BE OVERCOME.
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